

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -)	
Review of the Commission's Broadcast)	
Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted)	
Pursuant to Section 202 of the)	MB Docket No. 02-277
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Cross Ownership of Broadcast Stations)	MM Docket No. 01-235
and Newspapers)	
)	
Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple)	MM Docket No. 01-317
Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations)	
in Local Markets)	
)	
Definition of Radio Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244

To: The Secretary

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

NM Licensing LLC ("NextMedia") submits the following summary of ex parte presentations made to Stacy Robinson, Catherine Bohigian, Susan Eid and Nandan Joshi by Matthew Leibowitz, Carl Hirsch and Samuel Weller on May 27, 2003:


(A) NextMedia discussed the position advocated in its February 26, 2001 Comments filed in MM Docket No. 00-244, appended hereto.

(B) NextMedia illustrated its position with the attached maps depicting the Chicago Arbitron Market coverage of its radio stations and the radio stations controlled by Clear Channel and Infinity.

(C) NextMedia reviewed the attached BIA data demonstrating the wide differences among the radio facilities licensed in the Chicago Arbitron Market.

(D) NextMedia discussed the value of local radio service and illustrated this value with the attached letters from local groups.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Belisle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "B".

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In the Matter of

MM Docket No. 00-244

Definition of Radio Markets

To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF NEXTMEDIA LICENSING, INC.

NextMedia Licensing, Inc. submits the following comments in response to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 00-427, released December 13, 2000 (the “Notice”).

The Commission, in its Notice, seeks comment on whether and how it should modify the methodology of Rule 73.3555(a) for identifying radio markets and counting the number of stations in them. In addition, it seeks comment on whether and how it should amend the method by which it determines the number of radio stations owned by a party in a radio market for purposes of applying its multiple ownership rules.

Congressional Intent

In adopting Section 202(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996¹, Congress directed the Commission to amend Rule 73.3555(a) as follows:

(a) in a radio market with 45 or more commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate, or control up to 8 commercial radio stations, not more than 5 of which are in the same service (AM or FM);

(b) in a radio market with between 30 and 44 (inclusive) commercial radio stations, a

party may own, operate, or control up to 7 commercial radio stations, not more than 4 of which are in the same service (AM or FM);

(c) in a radio market with between 15 and 29 (inclusive) commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate, or control up to 6 commercial radio stations, not more than 4 of which are in the same service (AM or FM); and

(d) in a radio market with 14 or fewer commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate, or control up to 5 commercial radio stations not more than 3 of which are in the same service (AM or FM), except that a party may not own, operate, or control more than 50 percent of the stations in such market.

NextMedia believes that the only means to effectuate Congress' intent in adopting Section 202(b) of the 1996 Act is to retain the current radio market definition in Rule 73.3555(a). This definition of radio market was adopted by the Commission in 1991 and was established at the time Congress ordered the Commission to amend Rule 73.3555(a) to permit greater levels of local radio ownership. Congress could have also amended the radio market definition of Rule 73.3555(a) in the 1996 Act, had it desired such a result. It did not do so. well established that when Congress revisits a statute giving rise to a longstanding administrative interpretation without pertinent change, the congressional failure to revise or repeal the agency's interpretation is persuasive evidence that the interpretation is the one intended by Congress. CFTC vs. Schor, 478 U.S. 833, 845 (1986). Accordingly, preservation of the existing rule is essential to the regulatory scheme created by Congress.

"Economic Reality" vs. Section 307(b) of the Communications Act

Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (hereinafter the 1996 Act).

The FCC is concerned that the present radio market definition does not properly reflect commercial or economic reality. This concern arises from a fundamental failure to recognize that the locations and coverage areas of radio stations are not the result of the free market, but of Congress' specific mandate in Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.² The primary concern of the statute is a fair and equitable distributions of radio service among the states and communities. See FM Channel Assignments, 10 RR 2d 1538 (1967).

If economic efficiency were the Commission's primary concern in granting radio licenses, it would have assigned all radio service to high power stations in the largest cities. Instead, the FCC, pursuant to Congressional mandate, assigned and/or licensed radio stations with varying powers and coverage areas to communities throughout the United States in an effort to maximize service in a fair and equitable manner.³ Thus, within any given geographic area or market, there will be different size radio stations serving various principal communities. This conflict between the concept of fair and efficient distribution of radio stations and the concept of "economic reality" is central to the various market definitions explored in the Notice.

Arbitron Market Definition fails to Recognize the Existing Facilities Differences
and the Impact on Diversity and Competition

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47 USC §307(b).

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Significant differences exist in the ability of various radio stations. These differences are clearly illustrated in Rule 73.211(b)(1) which shows that the radius of a full power Class A FM station's service area as 28 km. This compares to a radius of 52 km for full Class B FM station facilities and a radius of 92 km for full Class C FM station facilities. Applying the formula πR^2 to these distances, a full Class A FM service area is 2,462 square km; a full Class B FM service area is 8,490 square km; and a full Class C FM service area is 26,577 square km. Note that higher classes of FM stations are capable of serving up to ten times the area served by a full power Class A FM station. Even greater disparities exist in AM stations whose powers vary from less than 1 kW to 50 kW. Further restrictions apply to AM daytime and nighttime power.

The Notice suggests that retention of the present radio market definition in Rule 73.3555(a) creates anomalies in counting the number of radio stations in a market. It notes that Rule 73.3555(a) shows that the six broadcast stations of Journal Broadcasting Corporation in Wichita, Kansas compete with 46 additional stations, while Arbitron classifies Wichita as a 24-station market. The fact is that both these numbers are correct. Arbitron is correct that 24 stations are serving the counties comprising the Wichita Metro Market and Rule 73.3555(a) is correct that the Journal Broadcasting Corporation stations serve an area in which 52 stations compete for listeners. The difference in these numbers depends upon whether you are counting stations competing within the service area of a specific combination of radio stations or you are counting stations serving a specific group of counties. Arbitron looks at counties. Rule 76.3555(a) looks at radio station service areas.

Good reason exists to keep Rule 73.3555(a)'s station-specific methodology for defining a station's radio market. As the Notice recognizes, many of the radio stations in the United States are outside of all Arbitron metro markets. This is hardly surprising. Section 307(b) of the Communications Act allocates radio service on the basis of states and communities. The concept of "Arbitron Metro Market" is completely foreign to the mechanisms originally established by Congress to distribute radio service throughout the United States.

Even if all radio stations in an Arbitron Metro Market had service areas that were exactly the same size, FCC interference protection criteria and the requirement that stations place a "City Grade" signal over their various communities of license insure that significant differences will exist in the relative ability of radio stations to cover an Arbitron Metro Market. The present Rule 73.3555(a) radio market definition takes these differences into account. An Arbitron Metro

Market definition does not.

The Arbitron market definition, when applied to Rule 73.3555(a), produces results that cannot be reconciled with the Commission's interest in promoting diversity and competition. Consider the case of Arbitron's Chicago Metro Market. There, the daytime power of the 43 various AM stations varies from a low of 0.2 kW to a high of 50 kW. The Chicago Metro Market's FM stations vary in height and power from 3 kW Class A's operating at 91 feet HAAT to full power Class Bs operating with 4.0 kW at 1,581 feet HAAT.⁴ The transmitter sites of the Arbitron Chicago Metro Market stations are distributed throughout an area approximately 88 miles long and 98 miles wide. Some are as far as 102 miles apart. The difference in these stations' ability to cover the Chicago Metro Market with a City Grade signal is substantial. Yet application of an Arbitron market definition to Rule 73.3555(a) would count ownership of a Class A FM in Arlington Heights, Illinois as equivalent to ownership of a Class B FM licensed to Chicago. Of course, the larger stations provide service to the most densely populated portions of the Chicago metro market. The smaller Class A FM stations serve their respective smaller communities of license and cannot compete for listeners or advertising dollars with the larger stations.

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Some Chicago area Class B FMs operate at 50 kW from antenna HAATs ranging from 384 feet to 492 feet.

In view of the foregoing, NextMedia submits that retention of the present contour based radio market definition is mandated by Congress' action in adopting Section 202(b) of the 1996 Act. Certainly the adoption of any radio market definition that reduces the number of radio stations a licensee may own in a radio market would directly contravene the intent of Congress expressed in the 1996 Act. Moreover, the Arbitron Metro Market approach to radio market definitions is completely unsatisfactory for purposes of the Multiple Ownership Rules. It ignores the significant differences that exist among the several classes of radio stations serving the communities within the counties comprising the various Arbitron Metro Markets.

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Metro Rank: 3

Revenue Rank: 3

Chicago, IL Market Overview



Metro Counties / Population (000)

Cook, IL	5,383.4
DuPage, IL	918.2
Grundy, IL	38.2
Kane, IL	418.9
Kendall, IL	57.4
Lake, IL	663.6
McHenry, IL	272.1
Will, IL	530.7
Lake, IN	481.8
Porter, IN	148.3
Kenosha, WI	153.9
Total	9,066.5

Market Radio Financials

(all figures in 000's, except percentages and ratios)

ESTIMATED GROSS REVENUES ***	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Δ 97 - 02
	\$388,600	\$439,400	\$534,800	\$589,900	\$533,500	\$559,000	7.5%
	Δ 01 - 02	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Δ 02 - 07
	4.8%	\$590,000	\$628,400	\$662,900	\$699,400	\$734,300	5.6%
Revenue/Retail Sales	1997	2002	2007	Est. Breakout			
	NA ^{1/}	\$4.92/1,000	\$5.20/1,000	Local	76%		
Revenue/Capita	\$45.75	\$61.66	\$78.45	National	24%		

Demographic and Economic Overview

(000's, except Retail Sales and EBI in 000,000's)

	1997	2002	Growth Rate	2002	2007	Growth Rate
MSA Population	8,493.3	9,066.5	1.3%	9,066.5	9,359.8	0.6%
Households	3,039.2	3,269.5	1.5%	3,269.5	3,376.8	0.6%
Retail Sales	NA ^{1/}	113,558.7	NA ^{1/}	113,558.7	141,282.0	4.5%
EBI ^{2/}	154,637.5	201,772.7	5.5%	201,772.7	264,430.1	5.6%

Demographic Breakdown

	Total	Under 12	12 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	Over 55
Men (000)								
Women (000)								
Total	9,066.5			866.8	1,350.8	1,432.1	1,230.1	
Percentage	100.0%			9.6%	14.9%	15.8%	13.6%	
Per Capita	\$ 22,255			Median Household	\$ 44,654		Avg Household	
Ethnic Population:								
White	65.9%			Black	18.8%		Asian	4.5%
							Hispanic	

Market Summary

FM Classes	Class A	Class B	Class C	Viable FMs	All FMs	All AMs	Total
# Stations	21	25		26	46	42	88
Tot 12+	4.1	62.8		64.4	66.9	20.7	87.6
Avg 12+	0.2	2.5		2.5	1.5	0.5	1.0
Tot LCS	4.7	71.7		73.5	76.4	23.6	100.0
Avg LCS	0.2	2.9		2.8	1.7	0.6	1.1

Market: Chicago, IL

Competitive Overview

Metro Rank: 3

FM Stations

										Sales Price	L M A	2002 Est		Avg '02 Local Comm	ARB 12+ Metro Shares (see rights)							
Calls	City of License	FCC Class	Freq	Power (kW)	HAAT	C	Owner	Year Std	Date Acq'd			Revenue (000)'11	Power Ratio		Fall 2002	Summer 2002	Spring 2002	Winter 2002	Fall 2001	Summer 2001	Spring 2001	Winter 2001
WPWX	Hammond	B	92.3	44.0	492	o	Crawford Bcstg Co	59	5909			6,400	0.30	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	0.8
• WDEK	DeKalb	B	92.5	20.0	489	g	Spanish Bcstg System	61	0301 p	22,000	d2	Spanish AC		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
• WKIE	Arlington Heights	A	92.7	1.8	381	g	Spanish Bcstg System	60	0301 p		d2	Spanish AC	4,900	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0
• WKIF	Kankakee	A	92.7	3.0	328	g	Spanish Bcstg System	86	0301 p		d2	Spanish AC			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WXRT	Chicago	B	93.1	6.7	1309	a	Infinity Bcstg	59	0102		g2	Progressive	23,600	1.51	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.6
WJTW	Joliet	A	93.5	3.0 cp	276	f	NextMedia Group	60	0011		g4	AC	900		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WLIT	Chicago	B	93.9	4.0	1581	d	Clear Channel Comm	58	0008		g4	Soft AC	20,200	0.98	3.7	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.5	2.6
WJKL	Elgin	A	94.3	6.0	328	k	McNaughton-Jackle	60				ChrsContem			0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WZZN	Chicago	B	94.7	4.4	1536	b	ABC Radio Inc	25	9602		g1	Alternative	10,300	0.97	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.2
WIIL	Kenosha	B	95.1	50.0	384	f	NextMedia Group	61	0011		g4	Adult Rock	2,400		0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3
WNUA	Chicago	B	95.5	8.3	1175	d	Clear Channel Comm	59	0008		g4	Smooth Jazz	23,900	0.87	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.8	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.5
WJDK	Seneca	A	95.7	3.0	328	n	Nelson Enterprises	97	9511	7	cp	AC	400		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WERV	Aurora	A	95.9	2.9	338	f	NextMedia Group	61	0012	3,400	c1	Clsc Hits	1,600		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
WBBM	Chicago	B	96.3	4.2	1555	a	Infinity Bcstg	41	0102		g2	CHR/Dance	26,700	0.97	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.3
WLLI	Joliet	A	96.7	3.5	276	f	NextMedia Group	60	0011		g4	Rock	800		0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0
• WWDV	Zion	B	96.9	38.0	486	p	Bonneville Intl	62	0102	165,000	d1	Rock			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
WDRV	Chicago	B	97.1	7.9 cp	1214	p	Bonneville Intl	55	0102		d1	Rock	14,800	0.83	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.2
WLUP	Chicago	B	97.9	4.0 cp	1394	p	Bonneville Intl	42	9707		g8	Clsc Rock	17,300	1.19	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.5
WCCQ	Crest Hill	A	98.3	3.0	469		Three Eagles Comm	76	9702	3,300		Country	500		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
WFMT	Chicago	B	98.7	6.0	1542	n	Window to World	51	7003			Classical	6,600	0.45	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.5	1.9
WUSN	Chicago	B	99.5	5.7 cp	1394	a	Infinity Bcstg	40	0102		g2	Country	29,500	1.43	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.9	2.8
WRZA	Park Forest	B	99.9	50.0	492	j	Entravision Comm Co	62	0008		g9	Spanish	2,700		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
• WNND	Chicago	B	100.3	5.7 cp	1394	p	Bonneville Intl	47	9707		g8	80s & 90s	14,400	0.99	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.9
• WRXQ	Coal City	A	100.7	2.5	482	f	NextMedia Group	91	0011		g4	Clsc Rock	300		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WKQX	Chicago	B	101.1	5.7 cp	1394		Emmis	48	8809		g	Alternative	21,500	1.24	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
WTMX	Skokie	B	101.9	4.2 cp	1562	p	Bonneville Intl	61	7508			AC	30,300	1.59	3.4	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.5
WXLC	Waukegan	A	102.3	3.0	322	f	NextMedia Group	63	0011	9,400	c3	Hot AC	1,700		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
WYBA	Crete	A	102.3	1.1	499	o	Crawford Bcstg Co	65	9710	1,800		70s & 80s	3,200		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WVAZ	Oak Park	B	102.7	6.0	1171	d	Clear Channel Comm	50	0008		g4	Urban AC	25,000	0.97	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2
• WVIV	Highland Park	A	103.1	6.0	328		Superior Bcstg	63	0301 p	32,875		Spanish	3,800		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3
• WYXX	Morris	A	103.1	6.0	328	g	Big City Radio	93	9707	1,100		Rhythmic	300		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WKSC	Chicago	B	103.5	4.3	1549	d	Clear Channel Comm	57	0008		g	CHR	14,000	0.89	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.6
WXRD	Crown Point	A	103.9	3.0	299	c	M&M Broadcasting Inc	72	9701		1	Clsc Rock			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WZCH	Dundee	A	103.9	2.6	322	j	Entravision Comm Co	67	0008		g4	Spanish	500		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
WJMK	Chicago	B	104.3	4.1	1575	a	Infinity Bcstg	61	0102		g2	Oldies	19,800	1.04	3.4	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0
WOJO	Evanston	B	105.1	5.7 cp	1394	e	Univision Comm Inc	46	0206 p		st	Mexcn/Trpcl	14,200	0.98	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.7
WLJE	Valparaiso	A	105.5	1.3	512	h	Porter County Bcstg	67				Country	800		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
WYKT	Wilmington	A	105.5	1.3	482		STARadio Corp	80	9808	900		AAA	300		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WZSR	Woodstock	A	105.5	1.6	568	f	NextMedia Group	74	0011		g4	AC	3,400		0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
WCKG	Elmwood Park	B	105.9	4.1	1581	a	Infinity Bcstg	47	0102		g2	Talk/Rock	16,400	1.47	2.0	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.9
WYCA	Lansing	A	106.3	2.0 cp	397	o	Crawford Bcstg Co	61	9705	14,750		Gospl/Relgn	1,800		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
WZFS	Des Plaines	B	106.7	50.0	423	i	Salem Comm Corp	71	8909	8,000		ChrsContem	5,600	0.91	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9
WSPY	Plano	A	107.1	1.5	466	n	Nelson Enterprises	74				AC	1,100		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WZVN	Lowell	A	107.1	1.3	502	c	M&M Broadcasting Inc	72	9701		1	AC			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WGCI	Chicago	B	107.5	3.7	1549	d	Clear Channel Comm	58	0008		g4	Urban	31,400	1.00	5.6	6.1	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.8
WLEY	Aurora	B	107.9	21.0	761		Spanish Bcstg System	65	9704	30,000	e	Mexican	14,100	0.70	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.9
# FM Stations -					46	# Combos -					40	FM TOTALS			74.4	66.9	66.6	65.8	65.4	63.3	65.5	63.5

• Indicates a change since last edition

1/ See introduction section for interpretation of revenue estimates.

Market: Chicago, IL

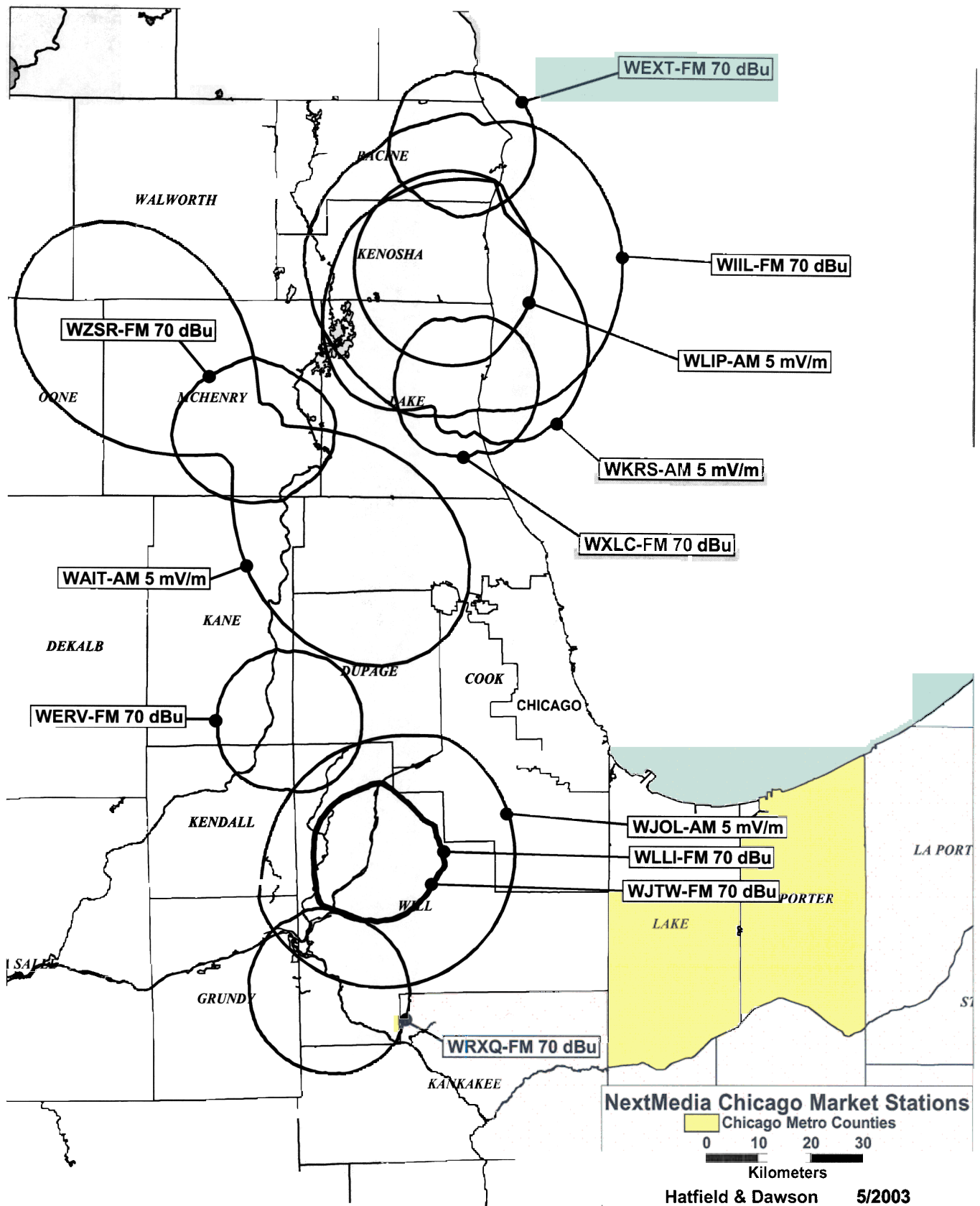
Competitive Overview

Metro Rank: 3

AM Stations										Sales Price		2002 Est Revenue		Avg '02		ARB 12+ Metro Shares (see rights)							
Calls	City of License	FCC Class	Freq	Day Power (kW)	Night Power (kW)	C	Owner	Year Std	Date Acq'd	L M A	Format	(000)'1/	Power Ratio	Local Comm	Fall 2002	Summer 2002	Spring 2002	Winter 2002	Fall 2001	Summer 2001	Spring 2001	Winter 2001	
WIND	Chicago	B	560	5.0	5.00	e	Univision Comm Inc	27	0206 p	st	Span/News	5,600		0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	
WSCR	Chicago	A	670	50.0	50.00	a	Infinity Bcstg	22	0008	g2	Sprts/Talk	19,800	2.08	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	
WGN	Chicago	A	720	50.0	50.00		Tribune Bcstg Co	24			News/Talk	36,500	0.97	6.7	4.9	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.5	6.7	7.0	5.6	
WNDZ	Portage	D	750	5.0	0.00	j	Entravision Comm Co	87	0008	g9	Variety				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WBBM	Chicago	A	780	50.0	50.00	a	Infinity Bcstg	23	0102	g2	News	28,700	0.86	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.1	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	
WCSN	Chicago	D	820	5.0	0.00	q	NewsWeb Corp	41	0102	10,500	Variety	2,100			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WAIT	Crystal Lake	D	850	2.5	0.00	f	NextMedia Group	65	0011	g4	News/Talk	900		0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.5	
WLS	Chicago	A	890	50.0	50.00	b	ABC Radio Inc	24	9602	g1	News/Talk	19,600	0.70	5.0	4.5	3.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.2	4.8	
WNTD	Chicago	B	950	1.0	5.00		Radio Unica	22	9905	16,750	Spn/Nws/Tlk	3,200		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	
WMVP	Chicago	A	1000	50.0	50.00	b	ABC Radio Inc	26	9904	21,000	Sports	6,900	1.12	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	
WNVR	Vernon Hills	D	1030	5.0	0.12	m	Polnet Comm Ltd	88	9104	495	Polish	1,900			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WLIP	Kenosha	B	1050	0.3	0.25	f	NextMedia Group	47	0011	g4	Adlt Stndrd	700			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WNWI	Oak Lawn	B	1080	3.0	0.90		Birach Bcstg Corp	65	9507	375	Intl/Talk				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WYLL	Chicago	B	1160	50.0	5.00	l	Salem Comm Corp	24	0102	29,000	Chrst/Talk	300		0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WVIV	Chicago	B	1200	10.0	1.00	e	Univision Comm Inc	89	0206 p	st	Span/Talk	2,700		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	
WKRS	Waukegan	D	1220	1.0	0.09	f	NextMedia Group	49	0011	c3	News/Talk	400			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
• WJOB	Hammond	C	1230	1.0	1.00		Starboard Bcstg Inc	28	0301 p	3,250	1 Nws/Tlk/Spt				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WSBC	Chicago	C	1240	1.0	1.00	q	NewsWeb Corp	25	9804	5,500	Ethnc/Varty				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WWCA	Gary	B	1270	1.0	1.00		Starboard Bcstg Inc	49	0207 p	1,500	Gospel				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WBIG	Aurora	B	1280	1.0	0.50	k	McNaughton-Jackle	38	9312	579	News/Talk				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WRDZ	La Grange	B	1300	4.5	4.00	b	ABC Radio Inc	50	9904	d6	Children	2,100			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WKTA	Evanston	D	1330	5.0	0.02	m	Polnet Comm Ltd	53	8603	1,850	Diverse	500			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WJOL	Joliet	C	1340	1.0	1.00	f	NextMedia Group	24	0011	g4	Talk	900			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WLTH	Gary	B	1370	1.0	0.50		Williams, Marion R.	50	9805	750	Talk				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WGCI	Chicago	B	1390	5.0	5.00	d	Clear Channel Comm	24	0008	g4	Black Gospl	4,400	0.49	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.0	
WRMN	Elgin	B	1410	1.0	0.50	k	McNaughton-Jackle	49			News/Talk				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
• WEEF	Highland Park	D	1430	1.0	0.03	m	Polnet Comm Ltd	63	0212 p	1,000	Ethnic				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WCEV	Cicero	C	1450	1.0	1.00		Migala Comm Corp	79			Ethnic				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WVON	Cicero	C	1450	1.0	1.00		Midway Bcstg	79			Talk	1,900	0.34	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	
WCFJ	Chicago Heights	B	1470	1.0	1.00	q	NewsWeb Corp	63	9804	420	Ethnc/Varty				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WSPY	Geneva	B	1480	1.0	0.50	n	Nelson Enterprises	61	0106	55	AC				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WPNA	Oak Park	C	1490	1.0	1.00		Polish Natl Alliance	50	8703	2,000	Polish	1,500			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WAKE	Valparaiso	D	1500	1.0	0.00	h	Porter County Bcstg	64			Adlt Stndrd				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WPJX	Zion	D	1500	0.3	0.00		Multicult of Chicag	67	0208	70	DARK				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WWHN	Joliet	D	1510	1.0	0.00		Hawkins Bcstg Co	64	8907	250	Gospel				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WJJG	Elmhurst	D	1530	1.7 cp	0.00		Joseph J Gentile Inc	74	9404	700	Talk				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
• WCSJ	Morris	D	1550	0.3	0.01	n	Nelson Enterprises	64	9708	425	Adlt Stndrd	400			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WBEE	Harvey	B	1570	1.0	0.50		Mariner Bcstrs Inc	55	8706	1,000	Jazz/Gospl				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WKKD	Aurora	B	1580	0.2	0.20	i	Kovas Comm	60	0112		Ethnic	100			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WONX	Evanston	B	1590	3.5	2.50	i	Kovas Comm	47			Ethnic				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WCGO	Chicago Heights	D	1600	1.0	0.00		Kovas Comm	59	0207 p	750	Nostalgia	500		0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	
WMCW	Harvard	D	1600	0.5	0.02		WPW Broadcasting	55	0003	790 na	FullService				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
# AM Stations -					42	# Combos -					27	AM TOTALS			25.7	20.7	21.2	22.2	22.5	24.4	23.3	24.1	23.4
AM & FM Stations Profiled -					88	# Duopolies -					30	Total Local Commercial Share				87.6	87.8	88.0	87.9	87.7	88.8	87.6	87.7

• Indicates a change since last edition

1/ See introduction section for interpretation of revenue estimates.



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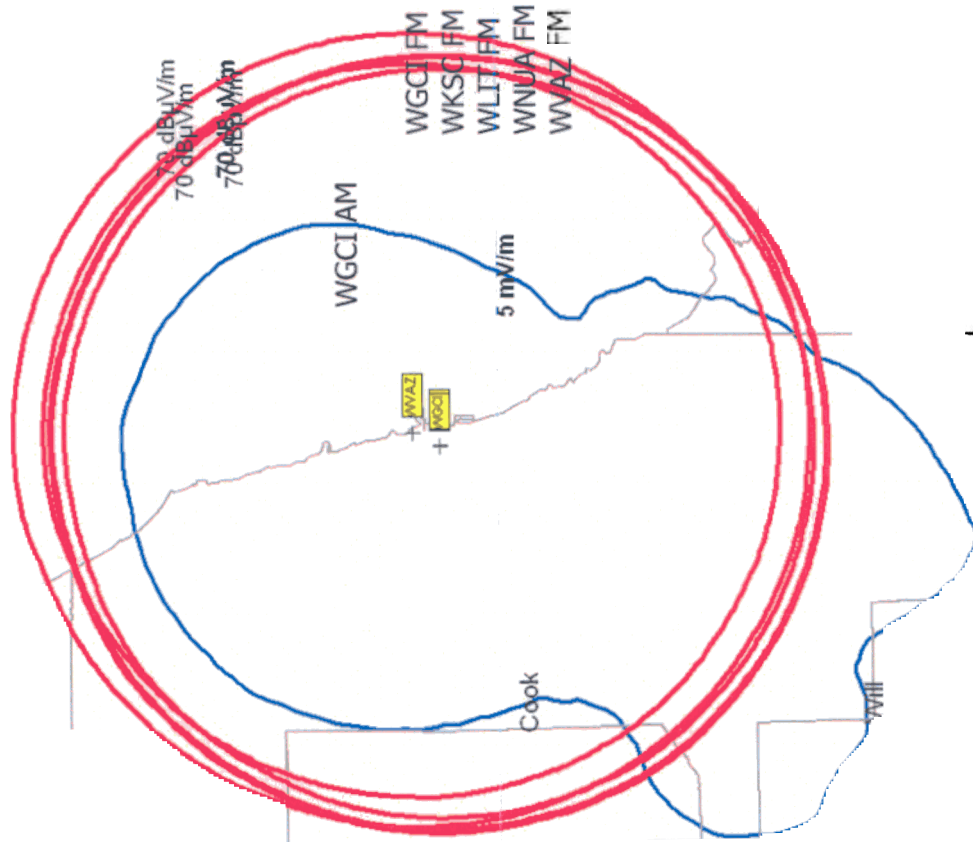
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